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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF STRATHAM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1872.

ALSO, THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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SELECTMEN'S AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

ACCOUNT OF COLLECTOR ASA E. JEWELL.

Amount of taxes committed to him for collection,	$8,073 54

COLLECTOR JEWELL'S DISCHARGE.

Paid County tax,	$1,734 43
Town Treasurer,	5 260 00
Non-resident Highway tax worked out,	23 41
Abatement of taxes,	27 79
Collector's services,	80 74
Uncollected taxes,	947 17
	$8,073 54

STRATHAM, MARCH 1, 1872.

This day examined the foregoing accounts of Collector Asa E. Jewell, and find them fairly brought, rightly cast, well vouched and balanced.

JOHN J. SCAMMON, } *Auditors.*
ISAAC S. WIGGIN, }

MONEY RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER.

Received of the Selectmen of 1871,	$2,182 77
Asa E. Jewell, note of 1869,	194 08
Asa E. Jewell, note of 1870,	400 00
State Literary fund,	46 50
State Railroad tax,	525 45
State Savings Bank tax,	541 34
County Commissioners,	703 57
For support of poor,	43 50
Collector Asa E. Jewell,	5,260 00

Received of Money hired on Town notes,	5 477 92
	$15,375 13

TREASURER'S DISCHARGE.

Outstanding Demands and Sundry Expenses.

Paid Geo. B. Fifield, abatement of tax,	$3 95
S. C. Buzzell interest of notes,	315 00
Richard Scammon loss of sheep,	6 00
Samuel M. Pearson "	25 00
Richard Horn "	5 00
Mark G. Roberts, "	10 00
I. W. Tuttle services after auditing,	14 00
Geo. E. Lane, books and stationery,	29 57
Chas. Marseilles, printing town accounts,	30 00
Edward Elliot interest on note,	12 00
Union Savings Bank "	36 50
John Emery note and interest,	60 55
Mary E. Emery note and interest,	30 59
Barnard Goodrich,	300 00
Richard Scammon note and interest,	575 44
John O. Wiggin copying records,	5 00
Phinehas Merrill abatement of tax,	3 31
Chas. Lane use of watering trough,	3 00
" Abatement of tax,	1 07
John Smart "	4 95
James P. Tilton note and interest,	2,299 00
Sarah E. Griffiths interest on note,	90 00
A. H. Varney Medical services,	53 00
John O. Wiggin Justice fees,	9 00
I. W. Tuttle making and repairing guide boards,	13 67
Exeter Town tax,	10 87
Chas. C. Stephens note and interest,	1,018 74
John M. Ewin painting guide boards,	12 62
Ezra Barker interest on note,	30 00
D. W. Gorham note and interest,	105 00
I. W. Tuttle searching records,	8 00
A. R. Wiggin for coffin,	16 50
Union Savings Bank interest,	36 50
Eleanor Thompson interest on note,	18 00

Paid A. Carroll Medical services,	4 50
Geo. H. Odell Medical services,	25 50
Nathan Adams on note,	164 00
" Note and interest,	451 43
Andrew Boardman abatement of tax,	19 00
Thomas B. Robinson for surveying,	4 00
John B. Simes abatement of tax,	2 85
Sarah E. Griffiths interest on note,	90 00
State tax,	2,148 00
I. W. Tuttle Concord, to pay tax,	7 00
J. Getchell for registers,	5 75
Shadrack Robinson note and interest,	352 48
Albert R. Hatch for advice,	5 00
Selectmen's expenses surveying Towu line,	20 00
W. E. Butterfield interest on note,	12 00
H. W. Clough Medical services,	3 75
D. P. Scott abatement tax,	95
Committee on Reimbursements,	83 50
Louis Price note and interest,	880 98
D. W. Gorham note and interest,	105 00
J. W. Odell Medical services,	95 00
Edward Elliot note and interest,	212 83
Barnard Goodrich benefit Town Farm,	463 02
John N. Thompson abatement tax,	19 17
J. S. Staples services as Town Clerk,	17 00
I. W. Tuttle Treasurer and Selectmen's expenses,	45 00
J. J. Lane abatement of tax,	9 00
A. Dana Wiggin abatement tax,	76
John J. Scammon abatement tax,	3 90
Samuel Hatch abatement tax,	4 75
C. N. Healey district note,	220 92
N. E. Norton watering trough,	3 00
Sundry bills for care of Mrs. S. E. Holland, at North Hampton and Exeter,	56 50
Sundry bills for care of Mrs. H. Wells,	180 32
Thomas Langley abatement tax,	9 50
I. W. Tuttle services as Justice,	4 00
Caleb Wiggin abatement tax,	19 00
David Jewell Jr. Selectmen's expenses,	4 00

Paid Auditors,	4 00
	$10,961 69

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Nathaniel Wiggin breaking roads,	$9 10
Geo. B. Fifield damage to plow,	1 25
" " Breaking roads,	94
B. L. Jones repairing bridges,	6 00
J. J. Scammon damage to plow,	2 50
Chas. Lane "	2 50
R. B. Smith repairs on bridge,	22 50
C. E. Brewster work on roads,	3 50
" Breaking roads,	3 50
B. H. Jewett repairs on bridge,	1 00
Richard Scammon breaking roads,	5 60
G. R. Tuttle "	40
L. T. Rundlett "	40
Caleb Wiggin repairs on bridge,	69 60
Nathan Norton work on road,	5 50
" Breaking roads,	1 20
J. L. Jewell breaking roads,	5 90
David Jewell Jr. work on roads,	80
	$142 19

SCHOOLS.

Paid J. H. Leavitt benefit District No. 3,	$183 05
" Services as Prudential Committee,	5 00
J. J. Scammon services as Superintending Committee,	20 00
C. N. Healey benefit of School District No. 1,	396 36
B. S. Jenness " " " No. 4,	254 01
B. L. Jones " " " No. 2,	358 42
W. H. Jewell " " " No. 3,	90 00
J. L. Jewell " " " No. 3,	200 71
	$1,507 55

TOWN AND COUNTY POOR.

Paid Town and County poor not at the farm,	$395 28

TOWN OF STRATHAM.

1871 To I. W. Tuttle Dr.

March 14, To returning check list,	$0 50

March	16,	evening in session,	75
	25,	attending Juror meeting,	50
April	1,	one day at town farm,	2 50
	3,	Exeter,	1 00
	7,	one day in session,	3 00
	8,	one day and evening,	3 00
		one day repairing inventory book,	1 00
	11,	Newmarket to hire money, and Ayers' and Jewell's,	2 50
	15,	Exeter to settle County Bill,	2 00
	25,	Exeter to see County Commissioners,	2 00
May	3,	making and recording taxes,	15 00
	13,	making and distributing Surveyors' books,	4 00
		making return of railroad stock,	1 00
		making return of State and County tax,	2 00
June	1,	Ayers and Jewell and searching records,	3 00
	27,	Ayers and John Smart,	1 50
	29,	town farm, Ayers and Jewel,	1 25
July	7,	Exeter and Hampton,	2 50
	27,	hiring money and Ayers and Jewells,	4 00
August	18,	hiring money,	3 00
	19	Exeter,	1 50
Sept.	17,	town farm, Exeter &c.,	5 00
	18,	Ayers and Jewell,	50
Oct.	2,	Exeter,	1 00
		Portsmouth, county,	3 00
	31,	one evening at D. Jewells,	1 00
		John Ayers and Nathan Adams,	1 00
Dec.	17,	revising Jury box,	50
	20,	Portsmouth,	3 00
Jan.	5,	Jury meeting,	50
	13,	one day in session,	1 50
		Town farm,	75
		Exeter to settle County tax,	1 50
		paying county paupers monthly,	7 00
Feb.	23,	one day at town farm,	3 00
		one evening in session,	1 00
		making and posting warrants and check list,	3 75

March	1,	one day auditing,	3 00
			$91 50

Received Payment,

I. W. TUTTLE.

STRATHAM MARCH 1, 1872.

TOWN OF STRATHAM.

1871 To DAVID JEWELL, JR., DR.

March	16,	To Mr. I. W. Tuttle's,	$0 50
	25,	attending Jury meeting,	50
April	1,	one day at town farm,	2 00
	3,	4 and 5, Three days taking inventory,	8 00
	7,	and 8, Two days in session,	4 00
May	10,	one evening appointing Surveyors,	50
	29,	Mr. Ayers one evening,	50
Oct.	19,	Newmarket for Surveyor,	1 50
Nov.	4,	perambulating the line between S. & N.	3 00
Dec.	22,	one evening revising Jurors,	50
1872			
Jan.	5,	one evening drawing jurors,	50
	12,	one half day at Tuttles in session,	1 00
Feb.	15,	one evening in session to Mr. Ayers,	50
	25,	one day at town farm and Mr. Tuttles,	2 50
March	1,	one day auditing,	3 00
			$28 50

Received Payment,

D. JEWELL, JR.

TOWN OF STRATHAM.

To JOHN AYERS, DR.

March	16,	To evening in session,	$0 50
April	1,	at town farm	2 00
	3,	4 and 5, Taking inventory,	8 00
	7,	making out taxes,	2 00
	8,	in session,	2 00
May	10,	evening in session,	50
	13,	delivering tax books, and to Newmarket and Exeter,	4 00

June	14,	at Mr. Jewells,	50
	27,	at Mr. Smarts,	50
July	3,	at James Odells,	50
Oct.	31,	in session,	50
Nov.	3,	perambulating the line between Stratham and Exeter,	3 00
	4,	perambulating the line between Stratham and North Hampton,	3 00
	27,	at town farm,	50
Dec.	22,	revising jury box,	50
Jan.	13,	on business at Mr. Tuttles,	50
	19,	settling town bill at Greenland,	50
Feb.	16,	evening in session,	50
	23,	at town farm and evening in session,	2 50
March	1,	one day auditing,	3 00
			$35 00

Received Payment,

JOHN AYERS.

RECAPITULATION,

Outstanding demands and sundry expenses,	$10,961 69
Highways and bridges,	142 19
School Committee's,	1,507 55
Selectmen's bills,	155 00
Town and County poor,	395 28
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	2,213 42
	$15,375 13

STRATHAM MARCH 1, 1872.

This day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, and find them fairly brought, and rightly cast, well vouched and a balance of twenty-two hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-two cents in his hands—$2,213.42.

J. J. SCAMMON, } AUDITORS.
I. S. WIGGIN, }

TOWN FARM.

Expenditures,	$733 54	
Superintendent's salary,	225 00	
		$958 54
Receipts,	$579 99	
County and town poor on farm,	416 00	
Produce for sale,	182 00	
Wood for county and town poor,	30 00	
		$1,207 99
Balance in favor of farm,		$50 55

BARNARD GOODRICH, Superintendent.

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

Notes held against the Town,	$21,607 50
Other bills due,	200 00
	$21,807 50

MEANS OF PAYMENT.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	$2,213 42	
Bills and notes due the town,	175 00	
Uncollected taxes,	947 17	
		$3,335 59
Amount of Town debt,		$18,471 91

I. W. TUTTLE, Treasurer.

I. W. TUTTLE,
JOHN AYERS,
DAVID JEWELL, JR. } Selectmen of Stratham.

REPORT

OF

The Superintending School Committee

DISTRICT NO. 1.

C. N. Healey, Prudential Committee.

Summer term taught by Miss C. A. Churchill of Deerfield. A large school. The teacher evidently tried to do her best, but undertook too great a task for one of her age and experience. She had the good will of her scholars. There were 45 scholars present at the close of the term. Some improvement was made. The declamations were very good.

Winter term taught by B. B. Thompson of Deerfield, an experienced teacher, who did not succeed at once in gaining the love and good will of all those entrusted to his charge. Good improvement was made in the branches taught. The order was not all that could be desired. Method of discipline worse. The school came to a sudden termination at the end of fourteen weeks. It was recommenced by R. H. Perkins of Exeter, and is making satisfactory progress at the present time. The term will continue several weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

B. L. Jones, Prudential Committee.

Summer term taught by Miss Mary L. Marston of North Hampton. At the first visit of your committee, the order was not of the first class, but had improved very much at the close. The exercises were prompt and in order. A good feeling was perceptible between teacher and scholars. Much credit is due the citizens of the district for their presence at the examination. Good improvement was made.

Winter term taught by Sumuel W. Hoyt, an experienced teacher, who had a happy faculty of getting along easy. Not being of a nervous temperament, small discords did not trouble him. The

school was not very quiet at the first, and less so at the last. There were thirty-one scholars present at the close, who acquitted themselves well. More energy would secure better order. and make the school more profitable.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Wm. H. Jewell, Prudential Committee.

Summer term taught by Miss Martha M. Cate of Northwood, a well tried and active teacher. The pupils appeared cheerful, quiet and prompt. A good and thorough improvement was made in all the branches taught. A perfect success.

Winter term taught by R. H. Perkins of Exeter, who at once succeeded in gaining the confidence of his pupils, and continued to hold it during the term. This school has made a marked progress; not only this term, but for the past two years. There were twenty visitors present at the examination. Let those of other districts follow their example, and visit the schools.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

B. S. Jenness, Prudential Committee.

Summer term taught by Miss Mary P. Haskell of Salem, Mass., who labored hard to devise some method by which to employ her time for the benefit of the small school,—both in number and stature. Much to be regretted, the scholars were very irregular in attendance during the term; sometimes but two being present for the day. Good discipline and good improvement were manifest. A good teacher,

Winter term taught by M. A. Drake of Rye, a young man of good qualifications, but no experience in teaching. The prospects of the school were most flattering at the commencement, having nearly twenty scholars, but they were very irregular in attendance, not even one-half being there at the roll call each day. There were three scholars present at the last visit of your committee, who braved the fearful storms of time, and passed an examination creditable to their parents, teacher, and to themselves. Thinking their names worthy of notice, we give them: Miss Jennie Hayes, Miss Mary S. Rollins. and Master Joseph Holt; three brave little students.

Employ teachers of age, animation and experience.

REMARKS.

Irregularity of attendance is one great evil in our schools. If schol-

ars are absent, they cannot be expected to make proficency in their studies. The agency of districts cannot be too careful in the selection of teachers, and should procure those, if possible, of reasonable age, who have some knowledge of the arduous duty and responsibility resting upon them. Parents and guardians should take more interest. Their visits to the school-room should be more frequent, and their children more punctual, that the teacher may see how great a regard is felt for the welfare, prosperity and success of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Scammon, Sup. School Committee.

Stratham, March 1, 1872.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

Districts,	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total.
Weeks kept in Summer,	13	18	12	16	59
Weeks kept in Winter,	22	17	12	18	69
Average in Summer,	44	22	28	6	100
" Winter,	28	27	22	11	98
Wages of Male Teachers per month,	45	45	60	35	185
Wages of Female Teachers per month,	28	25	30	26	109
Whole No. of Scholars in Winter,	49	33	35	20	137
" " " in Summer,	28	25	30	26	109
Income from Literary Fund,	....	....	....	....	46 50
School money raised by town,	....	....	...	....	1253 00
Whole amount of School Money,	....	....	....	....	1299 50
District No. 1,	....	....	....	....	396 36
" No. 2,	....	....	....	....	358 42
" No. 3,	....	....	....	....	290 71
" No. 4,	....	....	...	....	254 01
Visits by Supt'ing School Committee,	6	5	5	5	21
Visits by Prudential Committee,	3	4	3	....	10
Visits by Citizens,	66	37	41	8	152

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS.

National series of Readers; Kerl's and Quackenbos' Grammar; Cornell's Geography; Appleton's and Colburn's Arithmetic; Mayhew's Book-keeping; Greenleaf's Algebra; Cutter's Physiology; Goodrich's and Seavey's History; Payson and Dunton's system of Penmanship.

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